

Energy Conservation Services



Seattle City Light

*For Residential and
Small Business
Customers*

www.seattle.gov/light/conserve

For Any City Light Customer:

Conservation Help Line (206) 684-3800

Call for information about saving energy at home or work, or any number of free conservation services we offer to residential customers, small businesses and multifamily owners.

Conservation Web Site seattle.gov/light/conserve

for information on a wide variety of conservation related topics and to download brochures, applications or fact sheets.



Twist & Save

New low prices on Energy Star® compact fluorescent light bulbs at participating retailers. Visit seattle.gov/twistandsave for a current list of stores and products.

Energy Star® fixture rebates

Get \$20 off Energy Star fixtures at participating showrooms. Visit seattle.gov/light/conserve for a current list of locations.

Efficient Lighting Fixtures

Visit betterhomelighting.com for a list of stores that sell a variety of stylish, Energy Star light fixtures, and design tips for upgrading your home lighting.

WashWise

Get up to a \$100 rebate when you purchase a qualifying resource-efficient clothes washer. Visit savingwater.org for details and forms.





Residential Customers:

Home Resource Profile

Get a free customized report on your household energy, water and solid waste use. Plus get savings recommendations based on your actual water and energy bills. To fill out a survey, go to:

seattle.gov/consERVE/homeprofile

(888) 693-2169

Small Business Owners:

Lighting rebates for contractor-installed efficient lighting upgrades.

(206) 684-3800

seattle.gov/light/consERVE/business

Multifamily Developers:

The **BUILT SMART** program offers incentives to developers of both market-rate and affordable 5+ unit multifamily housing for building to more efficient standards than required by current energy code.

(206) 684-3800

seattle.gov/light/consERVE/resident

Multifamily Building Owners:

Multifamily Weatherization Program

Cash discounts and incentives to owners of 5+ unit buildings for contractor-installed common area lighting, windows, and insulation.

(206) 684-3800

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Low-income Homeowners:

HomeWise Program

For eligible low-income homeowners or 5+ unit multifamily building owners whose tenants meet income guidelines.

(206) 684-0244

seattle.gov/housing/HomeWise.htm

Neighborhoods:

Special programs and services for a specific neighborhood each year. Call the Conservation Help Line to see what neighborhood is being served now.

(206) 684-3800

seattle.gov/light/consERVE/neighborhood

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Conservation

Tips at Home:

Heating - Half or more of your household's energy use goes to heating, but a few simple and inexpensive changes in your heating habits can save you a bundle of money on your light bill.

- Set your thermostat to 68° when you're at home, and turn it down to 55° or off when you're away or sleeping.
- Never set the thermostat higher than the temperature you want; higher settings don't make the room warm up faster, but they can waste a lot of energy.
- Consider installing a clock thermostat that will make the temperature setting changes automatically and provide you with good comfort.
- Seal up drafts with weatherstripping and caulk.
- Close fireplace dampers when not in use.

Water Heating – As much of a quarter of your energy use can go to heating water. To save energy in this area, use less hot water.

- Take a shower to get clean, and use baths when you want to relax. A 10-minute shower uses 20 gallons of hot water, while a bath can use 50 or 60 gallons.
- Reduce shower time by two minutes. If you shower daily, you'll save over \$40 per year in utility costs.
- Install a 2.0 gallons-per-minute (GPM) showerhead if you don't already have one.

- Install 1.5 GPM aerators on all your faucets if you don't have them already.
- Wash clothes in warm or cold water rather than hot.
- Wash full loads of clothes and dishes.

Lighting and Appliances

- Unplug those appliances that draw power even when they are not in use such as appliance clocks, sensors, battery chargers and computerized displays.
- Replace regular light bulbs that burn at least two hours per day with Energy Star compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- Turn off lights when you're the last to leave a room.
- Turn off your computer, stereo, TV, etc. when not in use.

Tips at Work:

- Turn off your computer, monitor and other office equipment when you leave for the day.
- Turn off overhead lights where appropriate.
- Use company newsletters, bulletin boards and web sites to promote energy conservation in your office.
- Call our Conservation Help Line at **(206) 684-3800** for printed conservation information to give to your co-workers.





Seattle City Light's Conservation Publications:

- Air Quality in the Home
- Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Audit
- Electric Appliances – Typical Energy Costs
- Energy Conservation Services
- Energy Saving Tips for Small Business Customers
- The Home Lighting Guide
- How to Get the Most from Your Electric Heat
- Purchasing a Heat Pump
- Saving Electricity at Home for Owners
- Saving Electricity at Home for Renters
- Why Are My Bills So High?

These publications and more conservation information can be found on our web site:

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